

The assumed interest rate to be used in determining variable-rate premiums for premium payment years beginning in March 1999 is 4.56 percent (*i.e.*, 85 percent of the 5.37 percent yield figure for February 1999).

The following table lists the assumed interest rates to be used in determining variable-rate premiums for premium payment years beginning between April 1998 and March 1999.

For premium payment years beginning in:	The assumed interest rate is:
April 1998 .....	5.06
May 1998 .....	5.03
June 1998 .....	5.04
July 1998 .....	4.85
August 1998 .....	4.83
September 1998 .....	4.71
October 1998 .....	4.42
November 1998 .....	4.26
December 1998 .....	4.46
January 1999 .....	4.30
February 1999 .....	4.39
March 1999 .....	4.56

#### Multiemployer Plan Valuations Following Mass Withdrawal

The PBGC's regulation on Duties of Plan Sponsor Following Mass Withdrawal (29 CFR part 4281) prescribes the use of interest assumptions under the PBGC's regulation on Allocation of Assets in Single-employer Plans (29 CFR part 4044). The interest assumptions applicable to valuation dates in April 1999 under part 4044 are contained in an amendment to part 4044 published elsewhere in today's **Federal Register**. Tables showing the assumptions applicable to prior periods are codified in appendix B to 29 CFR part 4044.

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#### SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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#### Issuer Delisting; Notice of Application To Withdraw From Listing and Registration (Integrated Security Systems, Inc., Common Stock, \$.01 Par Value)

March 8, 1999.

Integrated Security Systems, Inc. ("Company") has filed an application

with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission"), pursuant to Section 12(d) of the Security Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") and Rule 12d2-2(d) promulgated thereunder, to withdraw the above specified security ("Security") from listing and registration on the Boston Stock Exchange, Inc. ("BSE" or "Exchange").

The reasons cited in the application for withdrawing the Security from listing and registration include the following:

The Security of the Company has been listed for trading on the BSE and the Nasdaq Stock Market ("Nasdaq"). The Company has complied with the rules of the BSE by filing with the Exchange a certified copy of the resolution adopted by the Company's Board of Directors authorizing the withdrawal of its Security from listing on the BSE and by setting forth the reasons for the proposed withdrawal. In making the decision to withdraw its Security from listing on the BSE, the Company considered the direct and indirect costs and expenses attendant upon continuing dual listing of the Company's Security on the BSE and the Nasdaq Stock Market. The Company does not see any particular advantage in the dual trading of its Security.

The Exchange has informed the Company that it has no objection to the withdrawal of the Company's Security from listing on the BSE.

The Company's application relates solely to the withdrawal from listing of the Security from the BSE and shall have no effect upon the continued listing of the Security on the Nasdaq.

Any interested person may, on or before March 29, 1999, submit by letter to the Secretary of the Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20549, facts bearing upon whether the application has been made in accordance with the rules of the Exchange and what terms, if any, should be imposed by the Commission for the protection of investors. The Commission, based on the information submitted to it, will issue an order granting the application after the date mentioned above, unless the Commission determines to order a hearing on the matter.

For the Commission, by the Division of Market Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.

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*Deputy Secretary*

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#### SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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#### Self-Regulatory Organizations; Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of Proposed Rule Change by the Pacific Exchange, Inc. to Define OptiMark Profile and Order Types

March 5, 1999.

Pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act")<sup>1</sup> and Rule 19b-4 thereunder,<sup>2</sup> notice is hereby given that on January 22, 1999, the Pacific Exchange, Inc. ("PCX" or "Exchange") filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC" or "Commission") the proposed rule change as described in Items I, II, and III below, which Items have been prepared by the Exchange. The Commission is publishing this notice to solicit comments on the proposed rule change from interested persons.

#### I. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Terms of Substance of the Proposed Rule Change

The Exchange is proposing to adopt new rules to distinguish between two types of principal profiles (*i.e.*, "principal exempt" and "principal non-exempt") that may be entered into the OptiMark System ("OptiMark") and to distinguish between four categories of order types for purposes of time priority under the PCX rules on OptiMark.

The text of the proposed rule change is available at the Office of the Secretary, PCX and at the Commission.

#### II. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Purpose of, and Statutory Basis for, the Proposed Rule Change

In its filing with the Commission, the Exchange included statements concerning the purpose of and basis for the proposed rule change and discussed any comments it received on the proposed rule change. The text of these statements may be examined at the places specified in Item IV below. The Exchange has prepared summaries, set forth in Sections A, B, and C below, of the most significant aspects of such statements.

<sup>1</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

<sup>2</sup> 17 CFR 240.19b-4.